

Tuesday, April 30, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4369–S4447*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1717 and 1718, and S. Res. 253. **Pages S4425–26**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1718, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 104–258) **Page S4424**

**Measures Passed:**

*Omnibus Appropriations—Corrections:* Senate passed S.J. Res. 53, making corrections to Public Law 104–134. **Pages S4388–90**

*Extradition of Mohammed Abbas:* By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 93), Senate agreed S. Res. 253, urging the detention and extradition to the United States by the appropriate foreign government of Mohammed Abbas for the murder of Leon Klinghoffer. **Pages S4399–S4400**

*Private Relief:* Senate passed S. 966, for the relief of Nathan C. Vance. **Page S4445**

*American Foreign Service Day:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 217, to designate the first Friday in May 1996, as "American Foreign Service Day" in recognition of the men and women who have served or are presently serving in the American Foreign Service, and to honor those in the American Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty. **Page S4445**

**Illegal Immigration Reform:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1664, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; and to reduce the use of welfare

by aliens, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S4377–88, S4390–99, S4401–18**

Adopted:

Simpson Amendment No. 3871 (to Amendment No. 3743), of a technical nature. **Page S4378**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified. **Page S4398**

By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 91), Graham Amendment No. 3760 (to Amendment No. 3743), to condition the repeal of the Cuban Adjustment Act on a democratically elected government in Cuba being in power. **Pages S4377, S4379–84, S4397–98**

Simpson Amendment No. 3855 (to Amendment No. 3743), to phase in over six years the requirements for improved driver's licenses and State-issued I.D. documents. **Pages S4388, S4390–93, S4405–07**

Simpson Amendment No. 3857 (to Amendment No. 3743), to require consultation with other agencies in establishing grants to States to encourage development of birth and death records. **Pages S4388, S4390–93, S4405–07**

Simpson Amendment No. 3858 (to Amendment No. 3743), to provide that birth certificate regulations will go into effect two years after a report to Congress. **Pages S4388, S4390–93, S4405–07**

Simpson Amendment No. 3859 (to Amendment No. 3743), relating to the issuance of a social security account number. **Pages S4388, S4390–93, S4405–07**

Simpson Amendment No. 3860 (to Amendment No. 3743), to revise the definition of birth certificate. **Pages S4388, S4390–93, S4405–07**

Simpson Amendment No. 3861 (to Amendment No. 3743), to require a report to Congress on ways to reduce fraudulent use of birth certificates. **Pages S4388, S4390–93, S4405–07**

Simpson Amendment No. 3862 (to Amendment No. 3743), to establish limitations on the acceptance of birth certificates. **Pages S4388, S4390–93, S4405–07**

Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 3829 (to Amendment No. 3743), to allocate a number of investigators to investigate complaints relating to labor certifications. **Pages S4393, S4407–08, S4415, S4417**

Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 92), Graham/Specter Amendment No. 3803 (to Amendment No.

3743), to clarify and enumerate specific public assistance programs with respect to which the deeming provisions apply. **Pages S4377, S4398**

By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 94), Kennedy Amendment No. 3820 (to Amendment No. 3743), to provide exceptions to the sponsor deeming requirements for legal immigrants for programs for which illegal aliens are eligible, and Kennedy Amendment No. 3823 (to Amendment No. 3743), to provide exceptions to the definition of public charge for legal immigrants when public health is at stake, for school lunches, and for child nutrition programs. **Pages S4384, S4401-04**

By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 95), Kennedy Amendment No. 3822 (to Amendment No. 3743), to exempt children, veterans, and pregnant mothers from the sponsor deeming requirements under the Medicaid program. **Pages S4384, S4404**

By 32 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 96), Kennedy Amendment No. 3816 (to Amendment No. 3743), to enable employers to determine work eligibility of prospective employees without fear of being sued. **Pages S4393-94, S4410-12, S4416**

By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 97), Simon Amendment No. 3809 (to Amendment No. 3743), to adjust the definition of public charge. **Pages S4396, S4408-10, S4416-17**

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 98), Feinstein/Simon Amendment No. 3776 (to Amendment No. 3743), to strike the provision relating to the language of deportation notice. **Pages S4414, S4417-18**

Pending:

Dole (for Simpson) Amendment No. 3743, of a perfecting nature. **Page S4377**

Simpson Amendment No. 3853 (to Amendment No. 3743), relating to pilot projects on systems to verify eligibility for employment in the United States and to verify immigration status for purposes of eligibility for public assistance or certain other government benefits. **Pages S4388, S4390**

Simpson Amendment No. 3854 (to Amendment No. 3743), to define "regional project" to mean a project conducted in an area which includes more than a single locality but which is smaller than an entire State. **Pages S4388, S4390**

Simon Amendment No. 3810 (to Amendment No. 3743), to exempt from deeming requirements immigrants who are disabled after entering the United States. **Pages S4396-97**

Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 3777 (to Amendment No. 3743), to provide funds for the construction and expansion of physical barriers and improvements to roads in the border area near San Diego, California. **Pages S4412-13**

Reid Amendment No. 3865 (to Amendment No. 3743), to authorize asylum or refugee status, or the

withholding of deportation, for individuals who have been threatened with an act of female genital mutilation. **Pages S4414-15**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain further amendments to be proposed to Amendment No. 3743, listed above. **Page S4418**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 1, 1996, with a cloture vote scheduled to occur thereon.

**Chemical Weapons Convention:** Pursuant to the consent agreement of December 7, 1995, Committee on Foreign Relations reported the resolution of ratification with respect to the Chemical Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-21), with 7 conditions and 11 declarations. **Pages S4424-25**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S4423**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4443-45**

**Record Votes:** Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—98) **Pages S4397-98, S4398, S4399-S4400, S4404, S4416, S4417, S4417-18**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 9:32 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, May 1, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4445-47.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

## APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Karl N. Stauber, Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics, Floyd P. Horn, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Robert H. Robinson, Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Susan Offutt, Administrator, Economic Research Service, Donald Bay, Administrator, National Agricultural

Statistics Service, and Dennis L. Kaplan, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative, and Regulatory Systems, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 2.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, receiving testimony from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, May 3.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for national defense programs.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for national defense programs.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for national defense programs.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for national defense programs.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for national defense programs.

#### DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries con-

cluded hearings on S. 1420, to implement an international agreement on the protection of dolphins and harvest of tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, after receiving testimony from Senators Boxer, Biden, and Chafee; David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Will Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, and Liz Edwards, Director, Dolphin Programs, National Marine Fisheries, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; James Joseph, Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, La Jolla, California; Nina Young, Center for Marine Conservation, Jeffrey R. Pike, Dolphin Safe/Fair Trade Campaign, and Lori Wallach, Public Citizen/Citizens Trade Campaign, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mary Walker, Broebeck, Phleger & Harrison, San Diego, California.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, and Glen Robert Rase, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### AVIATION SAFETY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine aviation safety issues, focusing on the training and supervision of Federal Aviation Administration inspectors, after receiving testimony from Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation and Telecommunications Issues, and Bonnie Beckett-Hoffman and Steve Calvo, both Senior Evaluators, all of the Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Raymond J. DeCarli, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Lawrence H. Weintrob, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, and John L. Meche, Regional Manager (Region 6), all of the Office of Inspector General, and David R. Hinson, Administrator, Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator for Regulation and Certification, and Thomas C. Accardi, Director of Flight Standards Service, all of the Federal Aviation Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; and two protected witnesses.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN CALIFORNIA**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine Federal policies and practices with regard to racial, ethnic, and gender preferences, focusing on certain California affirmative action cases, receiving testimony from California Governor Pete Wilson, and Ward Connerly, on behalf of California Civil Rights Initiative, both of Sacramento; Audrey Rice Oliver, Integrated Business Solutions, Inc., San Ramon, California; Erwin Chemerinsky, University of Southern California Law Center, Los Angeles; Linda Chavez, Center for Equal Opportunity, Washington, D.C.; and Lee Cheng, Berkeley, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee held hearings on S. 1085, to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex with respect to Federal employment, contracts, and programs, receiving testimony from Representatives Campbell and Canady; District of Columbia Delegate Norton; Deval Pat-

rick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and Jorge Amselle, Center for Equal Opportunity, and Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 2.

**WHITEWATER**

*Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Johnny Mitchum, Tommy Goodwin, John Myers, Paul Young, Sam Bratton, and Michael Gaines, all of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Bob Nash, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 3349–3369; 2 private bills, H.R. 3370–3371; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 177, and H. Con. Res. 168 were introduced.

Pages H4302–03

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority, amended (H. Rept. 104–542 Part 1);

H. Res. 418, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Director of the United States Marshals Service (H. Rept. 104–543);

H. Res. 419, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2149) to reduce regulation, promote efficiencies, and encourage competition in the international ocean transportation system of the United States, and to eliminate the Federal Maritime Commission (H. Rept. 104–544); and

Conference report on S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990 (H. Rept. 104–545).

Pages H4287–99, H4301–02

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Weller to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4121

**Recess:** House recessed at 1:24 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H4130

**Public Law Correction:** House passed S.J. Res. 53, making corrections to P.L. 104–134. Page H4131

**National Forest Ski Area Permits:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1527, amended, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws.

Pages H4137–38

**Recess:** House recessed at 3:36 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. Page H4151

**American Overseas Interests Act:** By a yeas-and-nays vote of 234 yeas to 188, nays, Roll No. 136, House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal

years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override).

Pages H4151–61

**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Helium Act:* H.R. 3008, to amend the Helium Act to authorize the Secretary to enter into agreements with private parties for the recovery and disposal of helium on Federal lands (passed by a yeand-nay vote of 411 yeas, Roll No. 137); and

Pages H4138–51, H4161–62

*Central Utah Water Project Completion Act:* H.R. 1823, amended, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985 (passed by a yeand-nay vote of 412 yeas, Roll No. 138).

Pages H4135–37, H4162–63

**Late Report:** Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4304.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4131.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4160–61, H4161–62, and H4162. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; Marine Mammal Commission; State, Oceans and Environmental Science, Fisheries and on the USIA. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; Eileen B. Clausen, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Environmental Science and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; John E. Reynolds, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission; and the following officials of the USIA: Joseph D.

Duffey, Director; and David W. Burke, Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Security Assistance. Testimony was heard from Lynn Davis, Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security Affairs, Department of State; and Walt Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Health Care Financing Administration, and on SSA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Clifton R. Gaus, Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; and Bruce C. Vladek, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner, Social Security, SSA.

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Congressional and public witnesses.

### VETERANS AFFAIRS-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Community Development Financial Institutions, the National Credit Union Administration, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Testimony was heard from Kirsten Moy, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, George Knight, Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTION REGULATORY SYSTEM

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on the Federal financial institution regulatory system. Testimony was heard from Edward W. Kelley, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal

Reserve System; and following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 2.

#### JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on Youth Violence, Gangs and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCollum and Waters; Tom Corbett, Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

#### VETERANS PREFERENCES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Veterans Preference. Testimony was heard from Representatives Buyer and Fox; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—GAO

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held an oversight hearing on the GAO. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Deputy/Director, Management, OMB; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Preventing Teen Pregnancy: Coordinating Community Efforts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clayton and Johnson of Connecticut; Henry Foster, Jr., M.D., Senior Advisor to the President on Teen Pregnancy, White House Liaison to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy; Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Lt. Gov., State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

#### RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on the Threat from Russian organized Crime. Testimony was heard from John Deutch, Director, CIA; Louis Freeh, Director, FBI, Department of Justice; Eric Seidel, Deputy Attorney General in Charge, Organized Crime Task Force, State of New York; and a public witness.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement approved for full Committee action

H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Research and Development approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

#### OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE RIVER MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held an oversight hearing on the Forest Service's river management policies for the Green River and Hells Canyon. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service; Lyle Laverty, Director, Recreation, Heritage and Wilderness Resources Management; Bert Kulesza, Forest Supervisor, Ashley National Forest; and Bob Richmond, Forest Supervisor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest; and public witnesses.

#### OCEAN SHIPPING REFORM ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2149, Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1995. The rule provides for the consideration of a manager's amendment to be printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules to accompany the resolution, which is considered as read, may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment, is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment or to a division of the question.

If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness) against the manager's amendment printed in part 1 of the report. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered by title rather than by section, and that the first section and each title shall be considered as read.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. The rule further provides that the amendment be printed in part 2 of the report shall be considered as read, may amend portions of the bill to yet read for amendment, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representatives Coble, Oberstar, and Stupak.

## UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2641, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1996. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and provides that each section shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to members who have preprinted their amendments in the *Congressional Record*, if otherwise consistent with the House rules, and provides that preprinted amendments shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that after passage of the House bill, it will be in order to take up the Senate bill, to move to insert the House-passed provisions in the Senate bill, and to move to request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Representative McCollum.

## UNITED STATES AVIATION RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.K. AND JAPAN

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Problems in the U.S. Aviation Relationship with the United Kingdom and Japan. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Hunnicutt, Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

## OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance, and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on access to treatment and compensation for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation. Testimony was heard from John R. Vogel, Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; Joan Ma Pierre, Director, Electronics and Systems, Defense Nuclear Agency, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN THE MEDICARE PROGRAM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on recommendations regarding future directions in the Medicare program. Testimony was heard from Representative Shays; Joseph P. Newhouse, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Gail R. Wilensky, Chair, Physician Payment Review Commission; and Janet L. Shikles, Assistant Comptroller General, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Reserve and National Guard programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services,* closed business meeting, to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, and to receive a report from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, 9 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine airport revenue diversion, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings on develop assistance to Africa, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold hearings to review the national drug control strategy, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* business meeting, to mark up S. 1643, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for programs of the Older Americans Act, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration; to be followed by a hearing on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the Small Business Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters,* to continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on Federal Law Enforcement: FBI; DEA; U.S. Attorneys, Criminal Division/Interagency Crime and Drug Enforcement, 10 a.m., and on International Law Enforcement: FBI; DEA; Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of State, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs/Diplomatic Security, 2 p.m. 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Centers for Disease Control, 10 a.m., and on Health Resources and Services Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing regarding the termination of Mr. Robert H. Swan as a member of the Board of the National Credit Union Administration, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Final Rule on Open Access Transmission and the Future of Electric Utility Regulation, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3199, Drug and Biological Products Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 3200, Food Amendments and Animal Drug Availability Act of 1996; and H.R. 3201, Medical Device Reform Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, to markup the following bills: H.R. 2066, to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the dietary guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs; and H.R. 3269, Impact Aid Technical Amendments Act of 1996, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, to consider H. Res. 417, providing amounts for the expenses of the select subcommittee on the United States role in Bosnia of the Committee on International Relations in the 2d session of the 104th Congress, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on A Current Assessment of the Peace Process in Angola, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3144, to establish a U.S. policy for the de-

ployment of a national missile defense system; H.R. 3308, to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the placement of U.S. forces under U.N. operational or tactical control; H.R. 3281, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year, 1997; and H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1997, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the Conference Report to accompany S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990; and to hold a hearing on H. Res. 416, establishing a select subcommittee of the Committee on International Relations to investigate the U.S. role in Iranian arms transfers to Croatia and Bosnia, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Department of Energy FY 1997 budget request for environment, safety and health; environment restoration and waste management; and nuclear energy, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on Small Business' Access to Capital: Role of Banks in Small Business Financing, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 3267, Child Pilot Safety Act, 1 p.m., 2176 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to markup H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act of 1996; followed by a hearing on the Impact on State and Local Governments and Tax-Exempt Entities of Replacing the Federal Income Tax, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on FY 1997 authorization, with emphasis on covert action, 10 a.m., and, executive, and on the FY 1997 authorization, with emphasis on legislative issues, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Wednesday, May 1

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**Program for Wednesday:** After the recognition of one Senator for a speech, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1664, Immigration Reform.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Wednesday, May 1

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 2149, Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1995 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

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